

Butterfly Plants

Host Plants-These are some of the many plants sought by adult butterflies and moths for egg laying. They are necessary to create the next generation of adult butterflies or moths.

Aster	Grasses
Bean	Crab Grass
Clover	Dutchman's Pipe
Dill	Virginia Creeper
Milkweed	Bayberry
Parsley	Dogwood
Thistle	Sumac
Tomato	Viburnum

Nectar Plants-These are some of the many plants that provide food for the butterflies. List includes wildflowers, shrubs, trees and vines.

Clover	Joe-Pye weed
Dandelion	Lilac
Winter Cress	Rhododendron
Oxeye Daisy	Honeysuckle
Milkweed	Bluebeard
Thistle	Buckeye
Vetch	Plum
Boneset	Cherry
	Japanese Honeysuckle

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Gloucester County Certified Gardeners Butterfly House



The 1st Butterfly House in Gloucester County

**Red Bank Battlefield
100 Hessian Ave.
National Park, NJ**

Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders
Robert M. Damminger, Freeholder Director
Frank J. DiMarco, Freeholder Deputy Director
Jim Lavender, Freeholder Liaison



For more information on this and other programs contact the Office of Land Preservation Home Horticulture Program at: 856-307-6456

**Offices of Government Services
1200 North Delsea Drive, Bldg. E
Clayton, NJ 08312**



The butterfly house is educational and fun for the entire family. This “hoop house” is filled with plants that feed and shelter butterflies and larvae native to New Jersey. The butterfly house allows visitors to take an up-close look at these showy insects and learn more about their host plants and how to attract them to the home garden.

There will be a variety of garden workshops offered throughout the season.

The Gloucester County Certified Gardeners Butterfly House will be open throughout late spring and summer, Thursdays thru Sundays from 12 noon - 3:00 pm.

There is no charge but donations are welcome.



The butterfly house is available Monday-Friday for adult, youth, school, camp, or other larger groups. To schedule a program, contact Office of Land Preservation Home Horticulture Program 856-307-6456, or email: mcummings@co.gloucester.nj.us

Special Programs

Program A: Lesson and Guided Butterfly House Tour

Includes 30 minute lesson and craft on the Butterfly life cycle followed by a guided tour of the butterfly house. The lesson and craft can be geared towards different age groups.

Program B: Guided Butterfly House Tour

The Butterfly House is located adjacent to the James & Ann Whitall House at the Red Bank Battlefield. The house is operated by volunteers from the Gloucester County Certified Gardeners program.



Certified Gardeners

Gloucester County Certified Gardeners provide expert advice on horticulture and environmental stewardship to residents of Gloucester County.

Butterflies Common to Gloucester County

Astyanax Red-spotted Purple
American Copper
Baltimore
Black Dash
Cabbage White
Checkered White
Dot-lined White
Eastern Pine Elfin
Great Purple Hairstreak
Hackberry Emperor
Hummingbird Clearwing
Indian Skipper
Little Glassywing
Persius Duskywing
Northern Cloudywing
Question Mark
Red-spotted Purple or White Admiral
Silvery Checkerspot
Sleepy Orange
Southern Pine Sphinx
Two-spotted Skipper
Tawny-edged Skipper
Viceroy
Wild Indigo Duskywing
Zebra Swallowtail

